

H.R. 2638. Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6890. To extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under section 105 of subtitle A of title IV of division B of Public Law 109-148, relating to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6894. To extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

Ms. SUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, October 3, 2008, at 9 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8958. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-8039] received October 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8959. A letter from the General Counsel (OFHEO), Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Assessments (RIN: 2590-AA00) received September 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8960. A letter from the Director Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mine Rescue Team Equipment (RIN: 1219-AB56) received September 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8961. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-105), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8962. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 123-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8963. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 115-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8964. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Greece (Transmittal No. DDTC 102-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8965. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement

for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to South Korea, the United Kingdom, and France (Transmittal No. DDTC 122-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8966. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Italy (Transmittal No. DDTC 108-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8967. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Italy (Transmittal No. DDTC 099-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8968. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Sweden (Transmittal No. DDTC 112-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8969. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC 120-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8970. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to the Republic of Singapore (Transmittal No. DDTC 119-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8971. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to The United Arab Emirates (Transmittal No. DDTC 117-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8972. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report of U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes," pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 527(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8973. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — De Minimis U.S. Content in Foreign Made Items [Docket No.] (RIN: 0694-AC17) received September 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8974. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of Non-immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended. [Public Notice: ] received September 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8975. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International

Traffic in Arms Regulations: Registration Fee Change [Public Notice: ] (RIN: 1400-AC50) received October 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8976. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Arms Traffic in Arms Regulations: Eritrea [Public Notice: ] received October 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8977. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from Turkey (Transmittal No. RSAT-07-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8978. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed retransfer of major defense equipment from the United Kingdom to Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DDTC 010-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8979. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of an application for a license for the export of defense articles and services to Singapore (Transmittal No. DDTC 060-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8980. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 121-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8981. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Qatar (Transmittal No. DDTC 110-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8982. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also PART 1, 62, 162, 267, 274, 1.62-2, 1.162-17, 1.267(a)-1, 1.274-5.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-59) received September 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8983. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part 1, 42; 1.42-14.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-57) received September 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8984. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates: Final Fiscal Year 2009 Wage Indices and Payment Rates Including Implementation of Section 124 of the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 [CMS-1390-N] (RIN: 0938-AP15) received September 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.